## STATE OF MONTANA



## Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, meat is part of a healthy, balanced diet, providing pure protein with no added junk; and

WHEREAS, meat is produced more sustainably than ever, with innovations in animal nutrition, genetics, and management that reduce carbon footprints; and

**WHEREAS**, Montana's beef, pork, lamb, chicken, and other livestock are produced ethically under the Big Sky, with many ranchers and farmers depending on that production for their livelihood; and

WHEREAS, agricultural livestock production faces increasing hostility from individuals and organizations seeking to ban common-sense animal husbandry practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2021, to be

## MONTANA MEAT DAY

in honor and support of all Montana farmers and ranchers who feed our state, nation, and world, driving our state's number one industry.

GREG GIANFORTÉ

Governor